

Space gala crowd of 900 toasts Mike Coats



RNASA Gala keynote speaker Michael Sirangro, right, sees a familiar face in Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership President Bob Mitchell, with his wife, Brenda, as RNASA Secretary Dr. Jean Walker introduces him around to the crowd at the Rotary Space Gala. Both Mitchell and Sirangro participated in the recent Governor's Business Forum here in Clear Lake.



Marianne Dyson, who spent many long hours putting the program booklet together for the Rotary Space Gala, arrives at the Hyatt Regency for the event with her husband, Ted, a recent NASA retiree.



Retired Johnson Space Center Director Chris Craft arrives at the Rotary Space Gala with two lovely ladies, his wife, Bette, at left, and Ruth Cohen, wife of the late Aaron Cohen, also a JSC director.



Diane Coats and her daughter, Laura Larkin, from left, visit with Space Center Rotary President-elect Marilyn Musial and her husband, Wayne, as they mingle with the crowd at the RNASA Gala honoring JSC Director Michael Coats Friday night at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.